

Fireworks Safety... Do's and Don'ts

- ☆ Use fireworks outdoors only.
- ☆ Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- ☆ Always have water handy. (A hose or bucket).
- ☆ Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine them.
- ☆ Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- ☆ Use common sense. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter, and the shooter should wear safety glasses.
- ☆ Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- ☆ Do not ever use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives: They can kill you!

Report illegal explosives to the fire or police department
by calling Dispatch at 636-949-3309

SECTION 215.1090: DISCHARGING PROHIBITED -- EXCEPTION

A. Except as provided in Subsection (B), it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully set off, use, burn, explode or fire off any firecrackers, fireworks, torpedoes, bombs, rockets, pin wheels, fire balloons, Roman candles, toy cannons, toy pistols, rocket, missile or aerial firework containing a stick or fin or other fireworks of a like kind within the municipal boundaries of the City; provided however, that this Section shall not apply to parks or other public places when in the charge of competent persons and under a permit issued by the Mayor.

B. *It shall be lawful for any person to set off, use, burn, explode or fire off non-rocket, non-missile or aerial fireworks that do not contain a stick or fin, firecrackers, fireworks, torpedoes, bombs, rockets, pin wheels, fire balloons, Roman candles, toy cannons, toy pistols or other fireworks of a like kind within the municipal boundaries of the City between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. on July third (3rd) and fourth (4th) of each and every calendar year.*

C. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to purchase, possess, set off, use, burn, explode or fire off any fireworks including, but in no way limited to, non-rocket, non-missile or aerial fireworks that do not contain a stick or fin within the municipal boundaries of the City without adult supervision.